

Chapter 1

It is a hot and sunny day in a city that looks just like any other city that would exist in real life. People go about their business while others stroll down the streets. A man in a wheelchair with a disfigured face rolls down the street. He uses a computer on his wheelchair to speak because he cannot speak. He minds his own business and he sees tough kids on the street. He stops and he tries to turn around but the kids can run faster than he can move. One of the kids said, "Look at that guy over there." Another kid said, "Yeah, let's beat him up." The man in the wheelchair uses his left hand to control the computer and he typed out what he will say and the computer voice said, "Please, don't hurt me. I have done nothing to you." The kids laugh at the man. The kid said, "I think I want to be beaten up for how stupid I look and sound." The man in the wheelchair said, "Look, I am a scientist. I can help you. I can introduce you to things you never knew existed." One of the kids said, "Do you think I would be interested in some crackpot's idea of interesting?" The man in the wheelchair screams as he gets knocked over by the kids and he gets beat up on the ground. The kids walk away and they let him be. He cannot move and he takes control of his wheelchair which has also been knocked over. He stays there and hours pass and it is nighttime. A cop walks by and sees him on the ground. He said, "What are you doing here sir? You know you should be in bed at this time, right?" The man does not answer but he tries to point to his computer which is broken. The cop said, "I will take you with me. Maybe you will answer at the station." The man and his wheelchair are lifted into the squad car and are taken to the police station.

The next day, the man in the wheelchair is released from the temporary jail and is just given a fine for being out on the ground on the street at night. He heads to his apartment and he takes the elevator to his floor. He has trouble entering his unit because of his mobility issues. He enters his apartment and he sees his place. His apartment glows in the sunshine light and he sees all of the rejection letters he has from universities. They all say that his level of intellect is excellent but they cannot except him because of his condition. He goes into a main room where he has a table set up with different small marble sized orbs. He looks at all of them thinking about which one he will use next. He grabs one of them and he places it in a small capsule and it is placed into a strange machine of his where he can make alterations to the small orb to object points smaller than atoms. He starts to change things with this orb.

It is morning and the mail has just arrived at Jason and Mason's house. Jason goes to check the mail and he sees a package is in with his name on it. Jason runs into Mason's lab in the glass dome in the backyard and he shows Mason his package. Mason is working on a project that involves tightening screws on a circuit board and Jason barges in the lab. Jason said, "Mason, look what came in for me." Mason turns to Jason and he looks at the package. Mason said, "It says it is from the bank. What could it be?" Jason opens up the package and it is a portable CD player. Jason said, "Look. It is a CD player. The bank said they would

give me one of these things three years ago, but they never did. I guess they did stay true to their word after all. Look it even comes with a CD. Stevie Wonder, The Definitive Collection. This is going to be awesome." Mason said, "Do you even know who Stevie Wonder is?" Jason said, "Of course I do. He is a legendary Soul musician. I am going to be listening to this and all of my other CD's all day long." Mason said, "You have fun with that while I get back to my inventing."

Chapter 2

Jason and Mason sit in front of the TV to watch their favorite TV show. Jason makes a bowl of popcorn and Mason sits next to him peeling an orange. Jason said, "I have always loved San Francisco's Stupidest Home Movies." Mason said, "I strangely find that show amusing despite how stupid it is." The show on TV is about to begin but the show is interrupted with a news report. George Ferrier appears on the screen and he said, "Hello, I am George Ferrier of DDD news. We have an important announcement. There are riots throughout downtown where people are protesting the new laws that have been passed by many countries around the world including this one. These laws prohibit certain ethnic peoples from having the same rights non-ethnic people have. A few people have been jailed in this riot so far and more arrests are likely to happen. This is all for now but we will give you more on this story as it develops. This is breaking news and I am George Ferrier of DDD news."

Jason said, "What do you think the new laws are that are making people go crazy like that?" Mason said, "What are ethnic and non-ethnic people? This country was made by ethnic people coming to this country. There would be many things we would not have if it were not for ethnic people." Jason said, "Name one." Mason said, "You have a CD player that you rather enjoy. It was probably made in China or someplace like that. If it were not for those ethnic people, you would not be able to enjoy your music on that new CD player of yours." Jason said, "Good point. The show is about to start." Jason and Mason stare at the TV screen in anticipation for what is to come. The screen changes to an unfamiliar screen and the announcer said, "San Francisco's Stupidest Home Movies has been canceled because it sucks. We have replaced it with a show people would like more." Some stupid show appears on the screen and it shows green robots with long, green cigars sticking out of their mouths blowing things up and hitting each other in a goofy and comical manner. The whole show is nothing but this and Jason and Mason watch the whole show.

The show is over and Jason and Mason cast their opinions on the show. Jason said, "I usually have an affinity with stupid shows, but this was just stupid in a way where it was not funny at all. What did you think of it?" Mason said, "Can't you figure it out? It is the worst piece of garbage I have seen on TV since anything." Jason said, "I get your point. Maybe we can start a blog on the internet and tell the world that this show sucks and maybe we can get SFSHM back on the air." Mason said, "That is a good idea. We should try that out. The internet is the new medium for the word of mouth." Jason and Mason head for the computer and they set it up.

They log onto the internet and they go to their usual homepage which displays news. There is nothing about riots on it. Jason said, "Where would we go?" Mason said, "You can try the TV channel's website." Jason tries to go there but their internet is stopped by a message that says, "Using the internet requires the user to have an internet account." Mason said, "That is new. I guess we have to set up an account." Jason clicks to set up an account and it lists the restrictions of the internet. Jason said, "Does this say what I think it says?" Mason closely looks at the screen and he said, "It does. It says, 'To have an internet account you must own a computer and live in the designated city. Joan Rivers is not permitted to have an account because of her comedy. Samuel L Jackson is not allowed to have an account because he swears too much. Elton John is not allowed to have an account because he dresses in fruity colors.'" Mason continues to look at all of the exceptions. Mason said, "This is horrible. They are not allowing all these different types of people to have internet accounts. Is this the work of, The Hacker? This is wrong. These appear to be new laws and I would bet money that this is what all those people were protesting about. We need to do something about this." Jason said, "We should." Mason said, "Maybe we can go to City Hall and complain about this and maybe get the mayor on our side. I trust the mayor we currently have." Jason said, "Or so you think."

Chapter 3

Jason and Mason go downtown to city hall where angry mobs gather around waving signs around that contain text of protest against the new evil laws. The mayor stands on a podium outside of the city hall and he makes a speech regarding the new laws. Jason and Mason join in the crowd so they can hear the mayor's speech. The mayor said, "It is with great honor that the city, the state, and the country impose these new laws to protect the freedoms of our loyal citizens." One protestor shouted, "That's baloney! This has done nothing good!" The mayor said, "Now, now, maybe not for you but it has done good for people like me. I earn more money now for abiding by these laws. I have also been granted control of these new cops." Two of these new cops walk and stand side by side of the mayor. These cops wear black suits of shiny futuristic armor and they are armed with deadly laser rifles. The mayor said, "The state has funded me with these new cops to help the people of the city take out anyone that opposes these new laws. I know many of you have licenses to renew but you are just going to have to live without them. You cannot always do anything you want to do. The world would result in chaos if that happened."

The mayor walks back into city hall and a crying man walks out of the city hall. He said, "Everything, I worked for... It is... all... gone!" Mason said, "Things are getting worse. It may no longer be safe to roam the streets with people protesting and with these new super cops they have paroling the streets." Jason said, "Those cops are like the cops in the robot policeman movie I saw a few weeks ago." Mason said, "They are only supposed to shoot at bad guys but what if we get mistaken for bad guys and they shoot and destroy us?" Jason said, "We have seen worse." Mason said, "When?" Jason said, "Ah, I just said that to make ourselves feel better about the situation." They see a protestor serving Brussel Sprouts to

people. The server said, "Get your free Brussel Sprouts here. They are the official food of the rebellion." The robot cops come and use their lasers to destroy the Brussel Sprouts and they capture the man selling them. Jason and Mason hear a familiar voice say, "I need a license now to be a superhero. I cannot get one because the law does not allow people like me to be a superhero." Jason and Mason turn to the sound of the voice and they see it is Captain Fusion. Mason said, "Captain Fusion? You need a license now?" Captain Fusion said, "It is awful. The new laws say that you need a license to be a superhero. I applied for one and I was rejected. They said I cannot be a superhero because I have beyond human abilities." Jason said, "Well, that's what made you a superhero, right?" Captain Fusion said, "Exactly. I cannot do the only thing I have ever been good at doing in my whole life. I guess I just have to go back to being measly old, Phillip Williams. I hated being him so much. It was just a petty office job that got me nowhere in life. I am sure you already know that story." Jason said, "We have seen all of your movies and we have read all of your comics and seen all of your TV shows." Mason said, "Maybe the three of us can form some kind of resistance force and take out the people making these evil laws and restore justice to the place." Jason said, "That sounds like a good idea." Captain Fusion said, "I am too old to run a revolution." Mason said, "No you're not. You made a life-long commitment to be a superhero and I am pretty sure you are not dead yet." Captain Fusion said, "You're right. I am not dead yet. I can still help the two of yous out." A street light falls down and breaks and some newspaper stands get destroyed by protestors. Jason said, "Maybe we should go home and make our plan from there."

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion go to Mason's lab where they watch TV and draw out battle plans. The three of them stare at a map on a large table. Mason draws where the law makers are in the city and the state. Mason said, "If we gather some people around here, we can make our speeches and remind the people what they would be without us." Captain Fusion said, "Yeah, I am pretty sure we are far more talented than those people that are making all of these racist laws. I was there when Martin Luther King Jr was shot. The whole African American community went crazy and I did not blame them at all for that. I would go crazy like that if any of you two were killed." Jason said, "Look at the TV!" The TV is on DDD news and George Ferrier is on the screen. He said, "Hello, I'm George Ferrier and this is DDD news. Many arrests have been made this afternoon by local police in the protests that have taken place here in the city. There have been so many prisoners that our jails cannot hold them. We have converted an old school building with four floors and is fully equipped with living quarters as a prison for the new arrests that will be made. A few men have tried to attack our new cops and they have been detained on the scene."

The phone in Mason's lab rings and Jason answers it. Jason said, "Hello, you have reached Mason's lab, what seems to be the problem?" The man on the other line said, "Jason, it's El Dorro." Jason said, "El Dorro, how is it?" El Dorro said, "I need you. My American residence has been revoked and the new cops are coming to get me. They don't recognize me for my brave heroic actions anymore. I am going to get arrested and I need you now." Jason said, "We will be there." Jason hangs up the phone and he said, "El Dorro is at his house and he is in trouble. We need to assist." Mason said, "El Dorro lives on the other end of the city. How will we get there in time?" Captain Fusion said, "We can take the Fusion mobile." Mason said, "That's a good idea." The three of them run outside and Captain Fusion takes out a remote and he presses a button on it. The Fusion mobile comes to Jason and Mason's house and Jason and Mason jump in the back and Captain Fusion jumps in the driver's seat. They all strap in and Captain Fusion drives the Fusion mobile at an incredible

speed.

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Jason and Mason ride in the backseats and Jason said, "I have never been in this thing before." Jason looks around and he sees a large set of buttons. He presses one of them and a TV comes out and it shows the news and there are buttons to change the channel. Jason changes the channels and he said, "I hope Springboom Spungprants is on." Mason said, "I doubt it with all of the changes there has been to TV lately. All of the good shows are gone and they were just replaced by a bunch of stupid shows that will rot your brain. Not too long ago, we had creative TV writers, but they don't seem to exist anymore. I wonder why." Jason presses some more buttons and a robot arm with a pepperoni pizza comes out with a glass soda bottle. Jason said, "Wow, this thing has everything." Jason looks at the bottle and it is a brown soda. The label reads, "Captain Fusion brand Old Fashion Cream Soda." The label even has an image of Captain Fusion in the 60's giving the thumbs up. Jason drinks it and he spits it out. He said, "This stuff is awful. No wonder why I have never heard of it before." Captain Fusion said, "I have been meaning to replace that. That soda has probably been sitting in there for at least thirty-five years." Jason has a disgusted look on his face.

They arrive at El Dorro's place and Mason states the plan. Mason said, "Captain Fusion, you will wait in the Fusion mobile and wait for us to come back. This is so we can make a quick escape out of here. Jason and myself will go and get El Dorro and bring him back here." Captain Fusion throws Mason a Fusion Communicator. Captain Fusion said, "I will radio you if I spot any trouble." Mason said, "Got it." Jason and Mason run to El Dorro's house and they knock on the door and the door slowly opens. Jason and Mason walk inside. Jason said, "I have known him since we were still in diapers. He is probably in his room. That is where we always hang out." Jason and Mason walk up the stairs and they walk into El Dorro's room. Jason looks around and he sees El Dorro's MES system with a stack of MES games next to it. Jason looks around and he sees a moving lump on El Dorro's bed. Jason walks up to it and he pulls the sheet off and El Dorro is hiding underneath and he screams, "Ah, don't hurt me!" Jason said, "It is only me." El Dorro said, "They are coming for me." Jason said, "Yes I know, if you come with us, we will let you seek refuge in Mason's lab." The Fusion communicator sounds and Mason picks it up. Mason said, "What is it?" Captain Fusion said, "They're here. The scary cops are coming and they are surrounding the door." Mason said to Jason and El Dorro, "We've got company." The three of them run down the stairs and they get to the bottom where the front door is and they are stopped by the scary cops. They turn and run the other way and they are stopped by cops in the other direction. They are surrounded. One of the cops said, "Freeze dirt-bags. You are all under arrest." Jason said, "What did we do?" The cop said, "El Dorro is under arrest for illegally staying in this country and the two of you are under arrest for assisting him." The three of them raise their hands and they are handcuffed. Mason quickly switches on the communicator and he said, "Captain Fusion, we have been captured. Don't wait for us. I think we will be sent to a school that was converted into a prison. Help us if you can." Captain Fusion gets the message and he leaves the place and Jason, Mason, and El Dorro are locked up in the back of a police truck that is armored and bullet-proof.

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The three of them are driven to the school that has been converted into a prison. They are let out of the truck and they are sent through a secret entrance where their clothes are removed and replaced with prison clothes and they are sanitized. They gather in the front of the building in the main atrium and the prison director assigns a job for everyone. He said, "You have all been placed in this prison because you have done something wrong against society and you are here to correct yourselves. I will pass the container with jobs on them and you must draw one sheet from each and it will tell you what to do." Mason looks around at the prisoners and many of them look like average people that would not dare to anything illegal. Mason looks around and he sees Keith is in this audience of prisoners and he is wearing a prison uniform too. Mason said to himself, "I wonder how Keith got arrested?" The container goes by and Mason draws his and the job was cleaning toilets. Mason said, "Why am I not surprised? I don't think Jason or Keith will get anything better." Jason draws his and his job is being a cook. Jason said, "I kinda liked doing that at some point." El Dorro draws his and his is also, cook. El Dorro shows his to Jason and Jason shows his back and he said, "We both have the same job. What are the odds of that?" Keith draws his and his is sorting the mail. Keith said, "Ah, at least it's something."

Everyone leaves and goes to the jobs they are required to do. Jason and El Dorro go to the kitchen and they look at all the cooking supplies. Jason said, "What are we supposed to be making?" El Dorro shrugs his shoulders. Jason said, "I see, wraps, peppers, meats, cheeses. I have an idea." The camera focuses on Jason and El Dorro as if this is a cooking show. Only the tops halves of the characters could be seen and Jason and El Dorro pop up. Jason said, "Hello and welcome to Cooking With Jason. I am your host, Jason and this is my sidekick, El Dorro. We will be making Quesedilla a la Carte. To make this, first, you need to take the tortilla and place it down as so. Then we add the meat that has already been cooked. Then we put on the cheese mix to add the maximum amount of flavor. Then we add guacamole." Jason eats some of it and he said, "Boy, this is hot. I am just going to put a lot of this on." Jason puts a lot on and El Dorro just stares at all of this and does nothing. Jason said, "Next we need to add some tabasco sauce, red hot chili peppers, jalapeno peppers, and finally because no Quesedilla is complete without some, Dr. Peeper soda to go on top." Jason pours some Dr. Peeper soda on the Quesedilla and Jason takes a bite of what he just made. Jason chews on it and he looks normal and he said, "It is good..." Jason's face starts to change a bit and he starts to move his head quickly because what he just ate was hot. Jason opens up his mouth and a stream of fire comes out and it almost hits El Dorro so he quickly bends down and dodges the flaming stream. The flame goes out and Jason closes his mouth. Jason said, "I think it needs a little bit more salt."

Mason cleans the toilets with a simple scrubber he is given. He cleans the area around the toilets and he falls on the floor is exhaust. Mason said, "How many more are left to do?" Mason looks at a map of all the toilets and he freaks out because he has been going about this for hours and he is still nowhere near close to completion. Keith is in the boring mail room opening up letters and checking what they say and editing some of them. Keith

changes some of the letters so the incoming letters say that the prisoners are not missed by their families and the outgoing letters are changed so they say the prisoners are having the time of their lives in prison and they never want to leave. Keith diligently works on the letter and his supervisor comes in and he said, "Ah, you have done well, Keith. I say you are finished for the day. You can go to your quarters and dinner will be served at 1700 hours. Keith has a devilish grin on his face and he leaves the mail room and he heads to his room. Keith said, "These guys are so stupid. They make me change the mail for them. Do they think they will seriously buy it? They like me. This is the first step to my plot to bust out of this joint."

Chapter 6

It is dinner time and the announcement is made for everyone to come to the mess hall at once. Jason and Mason walk to the mess hall side by side each other. Jason said, "How is your job going?" Mason said, "It sucks. I have to clean toilets that look like they have not been cleaned out in decades." Jason said, "I got fired from my job." Mason said, "How did you get fired from your job?" Jason said, "I made the food too spicy and they said I was a tragically bad cook, so they relocated me to another job. I don't know what it is yet but I hope it will be something bearable." Mason said, "I hope I get fired from my job. I cannot stand cleaning toilets." They see Keith walk by with a proud smile on his face. Mason said, "What is so great about his job. I have never seen someone that happy over a simple mail job." Jason said, "Something must be up. There always is. Doesn't Keith always form an alliance with the main villains in all of our adventures?" Mason said, "You're right. He does. He probably has something up his sleeve right now and we should get down to the bottom of it. He may not have even been arrested. He might just be here as a spy to spy on us and make sure we don't break any rules or something." Jason said, "Yeah, I saw that on some prison show I watched on TV." Mason said, "Keith is not getting away with this if that's what he plans on doing."

Jason, Mason, and El Dorro sit in the same spot at a large table and they talk about the place and the events of these new evil laws. El Dorro said, "Jason may have been fired from his job but I still have the cook job. The only thing I know how to make is tacos." Jason said, "I guess every night is going to be taco night for now on." Jason turns his head around the large mess hall and he sees a TV that is showing some flashy kids show that was probably made by the same people that make all the awful shows that are on TV now. Jason, Mason, and El Dorro are called into the room food orders are made in. They walk in and they see a man wearing a purple robe and a sparkly shiny visor over his eyes. He looks at the three of them and he said, "What do you like, Brussel Sprouts or taco?" Jason said, "Tacos sound nice." Mason said, "I'll have tacos too, I guess." El Dorro said, "That sounds like an odd selection for dinner choices. Aren't there more options?" The strange man said, "Brussel Sprouts or taco is all we ever serve." El Dorro does some critical thinking. El Dorro says to himself, "If I order tacos, it will make me look like the Mexican stereotype the people of the law seem to think I am. If I order the Brussel Sprouts instead, they might think I am not the stereotype and they may reduce this sentence." El Dorro said, "Brussel Sprouts."

Jason, Mason, and El Dorro go back to the same seats they were sitting at earlier and they wait for their food. Jason looks at his watch and he said, "I wonder when our food will arrive." They make an announcement that said, "All of the boys that ordered Brussel Sprouts at dinner must report to room 666 at once." El Dorro said, "I guess that is me I will see you later." Jason and Mason said, "See you later" at the same time. Jason and Mason continue to wait for their food and after an hour of waiting they are given Brussels Sprouts by the servers. Jason said, "Brussels Sprouts? I thought we ordered tacos." The server said, "Well, we don't have any tacos." The server walks away without saying anything more. Jason and Mason's eyes grow big and they both look at each other. Mason said, "Do you think what I think?" Jason said, "That they don't have Brussel Sprouts nor tacos and this was some kind of trick to collect information, yes I do." Mason said, "Let me think of what this could mean... You know, Brussel Sprouts are a food that no kid would ever choose. I think they might think El Dorro is working with some rebellious group trying to bring this place down." Jason said, "We need to find El Dorro and stop them from interrogating him." Mason said, "We must go to room 666."

Jason and Mason leave the mess hall and they run down the corridors to room 666 they search the maps of the building and there are no rooms with that number. Mason said, "They are probably doing something horribly wrong to them and they are hiding it from us at all costs. We need a plan. Maybe we could think of a plan in our quarters." Jason and Mason run for their quarters and they lock the door to it and they hide in their beds. Mason begins to look at the walls and at the ceiling to see if there is a vent register anywhere. Mason said, "Do you see any secret entrances?" Jason said, "I do not see any at all." Mason said, "The walls all seem to be made out of gray cinder blocks. Maybe one of them is loose or something." Mason rubs his hands over the walls and taps on the walls and he does not see any signs of hidden entrances. Mason said, "I wonder if Keith knows anything about this." Jason said, "Do you think he will actually give us anything of use? He cannot be trusted. It is engrained in stone in our minds and it is a scientific fact that Keith cannot be trusted." Mason said, "Keith has been powerful before but he has never had the power to install evil laws that would impact so many people in a short amount of time. I am not convinced Keith has anything to do with this plot. He may very well be another of us just trying to fight the forces of evil." Jason said, "Even if he is, he would clean all the toilets in these bathrooms with his tongue before he joins us." Mason said, "We need to create a reason for him to join us. I think I may have an idea. We would be needing outside powers to help us out. Does this phone work?" Mason picks up the phone sitting on the small wooden night table and he places it up to his ear. Mason said, "It appears to be working. Maybe we can call Captain Fusion and tell him exactly where we are. Even better, he probably has technology that can track the exact or approximate locations of phone calls. He would know where we are and he can bust us out. He is a super human, he can do more than the two of us combined together." Mason dials Captain Fusion's number on the phone. Jason said, "This may be a bad idea. What if the people that run this place blocked certain numbers on the phones and they may know we are trying to call him for help. How much do you want to bet that he is planning to help us out right now as we speak?" Mason hangs up and he said, "You're right, Jason. He probably is coming up with a plan to help us right now. We are stuck in here while the outside world is crumbling into chaos and we have killer cops that rob and detain people that place the tip of a toe out of line. This is quite scary and I have my doubts that Captain Fusion could get through all of this."

Chapter 7

The next day, Jason and Mason go off to their jobs. Mason is sent to clean toilets in all the bathrooms again and Jason is sent to the library to sort through books. Jason is given a large stack of books by a guard and is told to read through all of them. Jason looks at the first heavy book and Jason reads the title of the book. Jason said, "Macro-Economics of 1900." Why would I read something like this? What is the point of this book?" The guard hits Jason in the back and the guard said, "Never question the authority of this prison." Jason goes to sit down and he opens the book and he starts reading it. Jason looks over at the many shelves of books and he sees Keith looking through the books. Keith picks a stack of books and he places them down in front of Jason and he said, "Like my selection?" Jason looks and the books Keith chose and they were just more books with business facts that have not been current in a century. Jason said, "Why are you here? Shouldn't you be in the mail room sorting out mail right now?" Keith said, "They say I do such a mighty fine job that they gave me free time to do anything I choose. I chose to go to the library and read all of my favorite books." Jason said, "Those are your favorite books? Economics from a hundred years ago?" Keith said, "Oh, that book is a classic. I am rather fond of that one. Ha ha ha." Keith leaves the library and he bows his head down in honor at the librarian as he leaves.

Mason cleans all of the toilets and it is the middle of the afternoon. Mason has some free time, so he goes to the library. Mason looks at the books on the shelves and he said, "These look like books that were popular a century ago. Hey look, an old technology book." Mason looks through the book and he sees outdated theories. Mason said, "Who wrote this book, Dr. Wershener?" Mason looks at the front cover and it says it was written by Dr. Wershener. Mason sees Jason sitting at the table reading the same economics book from 1900. Mason said, "You are reading that?" Jason said, "It is my new job. I have to read old boring books that are older than our grandparents." Mason said, "I fail to see how that's a job." Jason said, "Well, it is. Keith does this for entertainment on his free time which he seems to have more of than us for some strange reason that is beyond me." The guard comes and breaks up the conversation and he said, "Jason, I need some music for our dance recitals. What do you think is good?" Jason reaches into his prison uniform and he pulls out the Stevie Wonder CD he won earlier on. Jason said, "Stevie Wonder is pretty good." Jason shows the guard the CD. The guard gives Jason a stern look and he said, "Why would I want to listen to songs that were written by a blind nitpicker? I have a new job for you. You are supposed to go and help Mason clean the toilets. Your time for today is up." Jason said, "Thanks" and he gets up and leaves the library with Mason.

Jason said, "We work together now." Mason said, "It is still a pretty sucky job." Jason and Mason walk down the hallway to their room and they see El Dorro limping in circles around the hall and he looks very weak and he is trying to speak but he keeps stuttering. Jason walks up to El Dorro and he said, "What happened?" El Dorro stutters some more and Jason and Mason notice he is in a hospital gown. Mason said, "What have they done to you?" El Dorro jerks and shakes around like a mad man. El Dorro said, "They are maniacs. They are going to take me away and ground me into the floor of this orange." El Dorro holds out an orange. A tall tough woman walks to him and she said, "Thanks Jason for finding El

Dorro." She grabs onto El Dorro and she tries to walk away with him. Jason gives her a dead-eye look and he does some Kung-Fu moves on her and she releases her hold on El Dorro. Jason tries to protect El Dorro and the woman takes out a taser and she fires it at Jason and he gets horribly stunned. Guards come by and they handcuff Jason and Mason. Mason said, "Not again."

Jason and Mason are sent to the director's office and they speak to the director of the prison institute. The director said, "Do the two of you realize the seriousness of your offense?" Mason said, "Do you realize the seriousness of your offense? You have wrongfully imprisoned many innocent people for unjust reasons and you torture them and treat them like garbage. You are the very thing..." He said, "I have had enough! You are going to have counseling done on you. We have a visitor from the city to analyze the two of you." This is Dr. Williams. Dr. Williams walks in and he is an oldish man that is bald with white hair on the back of his head that sticks up and he is dressed in a suit with a tie. Jason and Mason look at him as if they have seen him before. Dr. Williams said, "I am Dr. Williams I am sure you both know me, I am a trusted adviser to the city and a prison counselor as well. I have been told that two prisoners named, Jason and Mason need my help because they are struggling with adapting to prison life and I am here to help." He looks at them and he said, "I am your friend." He winks at them as he says that and Jason and Mason smile because they soon realize who he is. Dr. Williams said, "My research tells me that people learn best as they walk and engage in positive activity. We will take a walk around the grounds and I will conduct my research and rehabilitation from there. We will go." Jason, Mason, and Dr. Williams leave the room at once.

They walk into the hallway and Jason said, "Nice one. I am impressed." Dr. Williams said, "See this card?" He shows a card to Jason and Mason. He said, "This card grants me access to all of the security systems on the premises. I need to find the security room and shut down the cameras and find the footage of your friend being tortured and we can get out of here. I will go in the camera room while you wait outside." Jason and Mason said, "Got it."

Chapter 8

Phillip Williams goes into the camera room and to his surprise, there is no one in there. He then shuts off the power to all the cameras and he takes the security tape out of the VCR and he places it in his inventory. Phillip Williams walks out of the camera room and he said, "That's taken care of. I want the two of you to find your normal civilian clothing and discard those prison rags. They contain microchips that can be tracked. They will soon figure out what we are trying to do so we must leave here at once." Jason said, "What about, El Dorro?" Phillip Williams said, "We will come back for him when the time is right. It is too dangerous for any of us to be here right now. We will head outside. We will go to the Fusion mobile which is parked in the visitor's parking lot."

Phillip Williams takes Jason and Mason to the clothing room where they find their normal civilian clothes (the ones that they wore before they were arrested) and they leave the building with Phillip Williams. They walk outside to the far end of what used to be a playground but has been converted into some kind of room for punishment. They walk past the encasement gate and the guard stops them. He said, "Hey, where are you going?" Phillip said, "I am Dr. Phillip Williams from the state psychological board and I have been ordered to transfer these prisoners to a different prison." The guard said, "That is not so. No prisoners are to be transferred from this place. Where is your pass?" Phillip said, "Here it is..." Phillip punches out the guard and knocks him out and he opens the gate with a switch in the guard's booth and the gate opens and they all run out. Phillip throws off his suit with a tie and he reveals his Captain Fusion uniform underneath. Captain Fusion said, "The Fusion mobile is cloaked right now. Follow me and I will uncloak it." Jason and Mason run alongside Captain Fusion and they notice the new cops with extreme armor and laser guns are chasing after them.

Captain Fusion grabs out his remote and he presses a button and the Fusion mobile appears in an empty space. Captain Fusion said, "Jump in and I will hold them off." Jason and Mason jump in the back of the Fusion mobile and they activate all of the defenses the car has to offer. They look out the back and they see Keith walking down the street wearing his normal civilian clothes and he sees Jason and Mason sitting in the back of the Fusion mobile. Jason and Mason focus their attention on Captain Fusion and the evil cops. The cops aim their laser guns at Captain Fusion and the leader cop said, "Hands up! Turn towards us and face imprisonment." Captain Fusion does nothing and he said, "Only when my power runs out." Captain Fusion punches the evil cop in the face and he kicks another one in the face and he does a round kick and he knocks all the evil cops in front of him down on the ground. More cops quickly run after him and they fire their laser guns at Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion gets shot in the upper left-hand corner of his chest. Captain Fusion moves back a bit but he does not fall down and he gets ready to fight more cops. He jumps and kicks two cops in the face at the same time knocking them down and he uppercuts another cop and knocks him down. Captain Fusion gets shot in the back and he flinches and he punches that cop down. More cops come and they unleash a volley of shots and many of them hit Captain Fusion in the chest and lower body. Captain Fusion moves in pain and he tries hard to resist. His superhero suit looks all ripped up and torn and he runs into the cops and fights more of them. The cops gang up around Captain Fusion and they gang beat him down. A cop shoots at Captain Fusion and he blocks the shot with his right hand and it damages his right hand. Jason and Mason's eyes grow big as they see their favorite hero fall. A cop takes out a giant metal glove with spike chains on it. He walks up to the beat up Captain Fusion and the cop does a powerful punch to Captain Fusion's chest.

Jason screams, "No!." Jason jumps to the front driver's seat of the Fusion mobile and he drives into the cops and he runs many of them over and he drives off the grounds. Mason moves into the passenger side seat and he tilts his head down in sadness. Jason said, "I can't believe he's gone." Mason said, "I never would have thought that such a legendary hero like Captain Fusion would die like that in front of us. He died doing a noble thing. He died so we can escape. That is what any good hero like him would do." Jason said, "Where to?" Mason said, "Take us to the lab. I need a better plan. Let's see, this is going to be difficult. We've lost El Dorro, we've lost Captain Fusion, and we have lost the support from the people of the city. Who will we lose next?" Jason said, "I don't think there is anyone more for us to lose at this point." Mason said, "I know we have another ally, but I cannot put my finger on

him." Jason drives the Fusion mobile off into the distance. Mason looks at the dash board of the car and he said, "I am sure there's something in here we can use." Mason opens up the glove box and he finds some old fliers and he finds a radiation detector. Mason said, "Look at this." Jason said, "What is that?" Mason said, "It is a radiation detector. It detects radioactive signals and they come up on here. It says there's one at the following coordinates." Jason said, "Tell them to me in a language that I can understand." A computer woman's voice comes on and it says, "My name is Shirley. I am the Fusion mobile's computer assistance. Is there something I can help you with?" Mason said, "Captain Fusion must have had this installed recently. We need you to take us to these coordinates." Mason enters them in in a keypad on the control panel in front of the car. The computer said, "Working... Take a left turn at the next intersection." Mason said, "Just follow as she says and we may be on to something." Jason drives the Fusion mobile according to the directions given by the computer.

Chapter 9

The signal leads to Keith's mansion which is being ripped apart by the new cops and they are looking through Keith's personal belongings. Mason said, "Those cops are probably looking for us. Turn on the cloak." Jason presses the cloak button and the Fusion mobile becomes invisible. They see the cops open up a white shiny box and it opens up and it is Keith in a battle robot suit. Keith said, "You didn't think you could have me that easy, did you?" Keith lifts the robot's hand upwards and rockets fire out of the robot's wrists and they hit the robot cops and destroys some of them. Jason and Mason look at each other and they realize who their other ally is. Keith puts up a fight but one of the cops is armed with a laser cutter and he slices Keith's robot up limb by limb and Keith plummets to the ground. Keith screams in fear and he tries to run away from the killer cops. Keith looks behind him and he runs and crashes into the Fusion mobile. Keith falls to the ground and he looks at the cloaked Fusion mobile and he said, "What the?" Jason opens up the back door and the inside becomes visible to Keith. Keith jumps in the back and the door closes and they drive away. Keith said, "Thanks, I thought they had me. Don't they know they cannot mess with the legendary Keith? Who is driving this thing anyways?" Jason and Mason turn their heads towards Keith and Keith flinches and he said, "Jason, Mason, how did you get this and how..." Mason said, "I can explain later. We need to team up. I know we do not agree with each other and we despise each other but we need to work together if we are going to survive and save the world from the mortal peril it is in. They've mangled El Dorro and they've killed Captain Fusion and I only fear more people are going to get something worse. We need to take a stand." Keith said, "I guess I have no choice. All my friends are have been taken down anyways." Jason said, "You have friends? I never would have guessed."

Jason, Mason, and Keith arrive at Mason's lab where they sit around a table with a plan on it. Mason explains everything that has happened so far in the last few days. Keith said, "Mexicans do have a bad reputation for breaking the law so I guess it makes sense why El Dorro would fit in with that crowd. I never have been a fan of Captain Fusion, heck, I have

never really been a fan of any superhero ever. It is so ridiculous. What kind of idiot would dress in tights and a cape and fight bad guys? That should be my job. I am much cooler than any of those superheroes." Mason said, "Now is not the time to be ranting. We need to know how to act." Keith said, "I may have a clue as to how all this is happening." Jason and Mason said, "How" at the same time. Keith shows Jason and Mason a hand-held device and Keith said, "This thing I invented detects abnormalities in the time-space continuum. I invented this thing to detect any more time-travel opportunities. A few days ago, it detected something I have never seen before. It looks like some kind of shift in the quantum metaphysical realm. I thought it was just a glitch in the system and ignored it at first. Here is the interesting part, shortly after I detected this, new laws came into effect that many would consider to be unjust. People began to protest and I tried to find the source of the signature. It took me to the library but I was not allowed in because of something about me that was entirely irrelevant to my cause. Authorities heard of what I was doing and they arrested me because they thought I was too smart. I was then sent to that school that was converted into a prison complex. I was given the job of being the mail manipulator. I am told to edit all incoming mail saying the prisoners are not welcome at their home and they are rejected by their families. I also had to edit outgoing mail so it would say that the prisoners are having the time of their lives and they have no desire to ever leave. I tried to manipulate this service so it would work to my advantage. I had no supervisor so I could do as I wanted without getting caught. I was granted the right to have free time whenever I wanted. I took advantage of that time and I found where our clothes were kept so I discarded those ugly orange rags and replaced them with my lovely orange knitted suit with my sophisticated white shirt with a black tie. I then tried to see how far I could walk outside without getting detected. I did not get caught at all because at the moment I was doing that, you happened to run outside with Captain Fusion and you all know the rest."

Mason looks at the nuclear detector he found in the Fusion mobile and he places it next to Keith's temporal anomaly detector. Mason looks at the readings from both of the devices and they both point to the exact same spot. Mason said, "We might be on to something." Keith looks at the two devices and he said, "This strange computer you found seems to say that nuclear radiation is being emitted from the same point an anomaly is being produced. We need to get to that spot." Mason said, "It appears to be located somewhere in the city. How much do you want to bet that it is in some place we are not allowed in because of some crazy law that is irrelevant to us completely." Jason said, "The Fusion mobile has a cloaking device. We can drive cloaked and no one will know we are there." Mason said, "That may be our only option. I imagine there is a big price on our heads for us escaping the prison and I don't think they will treat you well in that prison if you are caught again and they send you back." Jason said, "They may appoint you to cleaning toilets. They did it to me after my first offense and Mason got that job right from the beginning." Mason said, "We have no time to lose. People are suffering as we speak and more people are going to suffer the same fates of El Dorro and Captain Fusion." The three of them jump in the Fusion mobile.

Jason hops in the back and he looks at the computers in the back and Mason and Keith sit in the front of the Fusion mobile and Mason drives and Keith activates some of the computers and other gadgets the car has to offer. The cloak is engaged and they drive through the city. They see buildings that are on fire and they see the evil cops arresting people just for being there. Jason looks at this and he said, "This is a living nightmare. I wish I could wake up from this right now." Keith said, "Well, you can't because this is not a nightmare." Mason said, "No crap it's not." They drive slowly down the streets of the city and

they closely observe the events that are going on. They see a tough man with a shot gun shooting at the evil robot cops. He shoots the guns out of their hands and he said, "You cops are sitting ducks now. You can't do nothing without your weapons." One of the evil cops said, "That's what you think." The cop jumps and quickly takes out a rocket launcher and fires it at the base of a building. The man said, "You guys can go straight to..." The building crumbles on top of the tough man.

The cop uses the goggles it wears to detect different types of light. It switches to infrared light and it pans its head from side to side. It sees Jason, Mason, and Keith riding in the cloaked Fusion mobile. It said, "Enemies detected. Follow my lead." The cop and the other evil cops follow him and he quickly zooms to the Fusion mobile and he strikes it from behind. The cloak breaks and the Fusion mobile comes in clear plain sight. The inside computer said, "Cloak disabled, under attack." The three of them turn their heads behind them and they see the cops attacking the Fusion mobile. Mason suddenly stops the car and he goes in reverse and he runs over the evil cops. Mason looks at the downed cops and he sees they get up and run after the Fusion mobile again. Mason said, "What does it take to take down these things?" Keith said, "Something we cannot figure out I guess." Mason drives in full turbo forward and he rams down the cops again.

Mason keeps driving fast and not caring about the rules of the road. The cops send a highly powered mech-robot that is large and human-like and it is armed with turbo boosters, laser cannons, and missile launchers. It fires out lasers and missiles at the Fusion mobile and Mason turns the car to dodge the shots. Mason barely dodges the shots and he swerves the car around and he makes sharp turns and he cuts corners through the city's grid of roads in an attempt to lose the robot. The robot fires a missile and it hits the ground right behind the Fusion mobile and the car flies forward a bit and it flips upside down and crashes. Jason, Mason, and Keith run out of the car and they continue to be chased by the big robot. They see they are close to the city library which is where they are supposed to be. Keith looks at his temporal anomaly detector and it says the signals are coming from inside of the library. Keith said, "Run to the library. That is where we may find our answers." They run for it and a barricade of evil killer cops guard the door and they aim their laser rifles out for Jason, Mason, and Keith. The three of them stand in front of all the cops and the giant robot fires out a missile that is targeted for Jason, Mason, and Keith. They run close to the door and the missile directly hits the barricade of cops and the door to the library is destroyed so anyone can get in. Lucky for the three heroes, they jumped off the front landing and landed on the sidewalk next to the short flight of stairs that leads to the entrance. Jason, Mason, and Keith run in the library.

Chapter 10

Jason, Mason, and Keith, grab shelves filled with books and they move them to where the door used to be to block the entrance to the library so the evil killer cops cannot get in and kill them. The three of them see the dark library where yellow and orange light comes in through the large rectangular windows. They use the stairs and they head for the second

floor which is where the important books are kept and where the signal is coming from. They see round tables to sit at. The three of them sit down and they look at the readings. Mason said, "The energy signature is coming from what seems to be the vault door over there. We do not know the combination to get in though." Keith said, "I think I may have something to deal with that. I think I just had a taste of my own medicine." Mason said, "What do you mean?" Keith said, "I was a fool. I great fool. I had my lust for power. My hatred for you started at the moment you denied me as being a ruler when I had control of the Sword of Stupidity for a few very brief moments." Jason said, "You wanted to use that thing to rule the world. Of course we would not go with you on that." Keith said, "You are right I guess. I think I was a fool for thinking I can rule the world and put the people that would serve me well through such chaos as the kind that is brewing up outside as we speak. I think I realize how wrong I was for wanting to rule the world." Mason said, "Well, I'm glad you are here right now helping us fight the real evil that has impacted us all. Do you have anything to crack open the vault?" Keith looks through his pockets and he finds a small laser pointer. The three of them go to the vault and Keith turns on the laser pointer and he uses it to slice through the tightly sealed vault. Jason said, "How did you make that thing?" Keith said, "I modified a laser pointer to use to cut through solid matter. I wanted to use it to cut through metal like what I just did. You never know when those things could come in handy."

Jason, Mason, and Keith enter the vault and they see precious rare books that the library claims to be non-existent. Mason said, "Look at all these books. These are books I never would have imagined the library would actually have. Why are they kept here? Isn't the point of the library is to let other people enjoy books that belong to the city?" Jason said, "I guess they are not as great as you think they are." Keith said, "Look at this." Jason and Mason run to where Keith is and they all see a light blue flash of light that seems to be staying in place. Keith takes out his detector and he said, "This is it alright." Jason said, "What the heck is that thing?" Keith said, "We are just going to have to place ourselves inside of it to find out." Jason, Mason, and Keith stand on the same spot at the same time and they disappear in a flash of bright white light.

Jason, Mason, and Keith fly through an abyss of white and dark blue swirls and they see strange shapes and objects flying through the place as well. They involuntarily fly through a hole in the place and they end up in a black abyss that has misty green clouds slowly flowing around the large abyss. They involuntarily move through a path and they soon appear in some apartment. They look around and they see fake diplomas and degrees hanging in picture frames on the walls. They see tables with science experiments on them. They see a large window that reveals a typical city in North America. Jason said, "Where are we?" Mason said, "I know as little as you do." Keith said, "We appear to be at the place where the energy that corrupted our laws has come from. We may be able to change the laws back by using something in this place." Mason looks around and he sees machines and gadgets he cannot explain what they are or how they look. Mason scans the place some more and he sees a table that has a few dozen different marbles resting on it. They are enclosed in some kind of machine. Jason looks at the marbles and Jason said, "I don't like this place. Why do I get the feeling we are not supposed to be here. How would we get back to our home after this?" Mason said, "I have no idea." Keith said, "I would not worry about that at this point. We need to find out how to undo the evil laws and restore our peace." Jason said, "What if that can't be done from this place or what if..." They hear a computer voice say, "You have come. You managed to get to my portal which connects our worlds together." Jason, Mason, and Keith turn their heads towards an oldish bald man in a

wheelchair that has a face that is stuck in one spot and he has a computer on his wheelchair that he uses to speak. He said, "This is my apartment. You will see just how much suffering there is in a life like mine. I am Lloyd Barnesworth. I have established a revolutionary theory that I just proved to be correct. I need to show this to the local universities and they would then accept me." Mason said, "You were not accepted by the local universities? I have many questions to ask of you." Barnesworth said, "I figured that you would."

Chapter 11

Mason said, "Where is this place and how did we get here?" Barnesworth said, "This place is, the ultraverse. This is where your existence was truly created. Those orbs sitting on that table over there are the different universes that exist. One of those universes is the one that you come from. There are an infinite number of them that exist in all." Jason looks at the orbs and he said, "We live in these tiny marbles?" Barnesworth said, "One of them." Jason said, "Which one is the dark universe? I want to smash it to pieces so we will never deal with them again." Barnesworth said, "There are better things you can do with a universe than to simply smash it out of existence." Jason said, "Like what?" Barnesworth said, "I can show you." Mason said, "I really would like to have all of my questions answered. I have another one. Why did we end up in this specific apartment in your presence?" Barnesworth said, "That is a long story, but I will tell you."

Jason, Mason, and Keith sit on a rough couch and they listen to Barnesworth's story. Jason said, "Do you got any orange soda in the fridge?" Mason and Keith give Jason a dirty look. Barnesworth said, "If it is not obvious, I have a disability. One that is much worse than anything you could possibly imagine. I am incapable of speech and my legs to not work and many other simple body functions that you take for granted do not work. Despite all of that, I have a smart mind. I have a high IQ and I have developed many theories. One of them is the theory that each of those orbs we find throughout our world contains a universe within it. No one believed my theory and they thought I was crazy. I then dedicated my life to the research of life within those orbs. I have proven myself to be smart and universities in this world have rejected me because of my disability. More recently, I have managed to invent technology that can manipulate life and events and the basic elements of the contents of the orbs. I have observed and I have seen your world as well as many others. Your world quite fascinates me. Especially you twins with all of your crazy adventures and your rivalry with Keith. Say, Keith and you seem to be getting along very well. What I saw from before must have been wrong." Keith said, "I have always been against Mason for the longest time. Since the evil laws came into effect, I decided to team up with Mason to eliminate the bigger evil." Barnesworth said, "Ah, you are referring to the damages that I have caused to your world." Keith said, "So you are behind all these new evil laws?" Barnesworth said, "If you listen more, I will justify my actions."

Barnesworth said, "My world is perfect other than the fact that people with my disability cannot live in freedom. I have dealt with this prejudice since the beginning of my life. People would bully me and the police would arrest me just because of the fact that I am different from

everyone else. I have grown sick of it." Jason said, "I would guess so since you seem to be an old man and you said you have dealt with this since you were born so I guess that must be a long time then." Barnesworth said, "I have been so fed up with it and I wanted other people to feel my pain. I knew how to manipulate the worlds in the orbs. I chose yours and I changed the laws and made them prejudice. I wanted to see how the people in that world would react to the vile laws. I can see you found my point of access. It is a point I made where your world connects with the ultraverse. The three of you made it there and the three of you are now in my place." Keith stands up with a fist of rage at Barnesworth and he said, "You are the one that has been doing this just to make us suffer. I will not stand while this happens. I will..." Mason said, "I am sure we can settle this like reasonable men." Barnesworth said, "I want the three of you to justify the laws of your world the way they were before I made the changes." Jason said, "I know how I can do that. Can I use your technology to bring people from our world and place them right here in your apartment?" Barnesworth presses a button and a robot hand comes out and hands Jason a keyboard filled with commands. Jason presses them in a certain pattern and flashes of light appear in the apartment.

A few people that Jason, Mason, and Keith recognize appear in the place. One of them is a black man with long dreadlocks and sunglasses. He said, "Where are we?" Mason stands in front of all the people and Mason said, "Our world is in trouble from a prejudice power and we need you to help us justify that prejudice is wrong. You are in the ultraverse. This is an existence above the universe. You will make your remarks and you will be brought back to where you were before you entered the ultraverse. Any memory you have of this place will be removed when you return to your places. You will have no memory of being in the ultraverse after this." Jason walks up to the black man with dreadlocks and sunglasses. Jason sees Mason, Keith and Barnesworth are watching. Jason said, "This is, Stevie Wonder. Stevie Wonder is a legendary soul music musician. He has written many songs and performed these classic songs with a beautiful singing voice. Many people in the general public would agree that Stevie Wonder is a legend. His music has been enjoyed by people for decades and it will continue to be enjoyed by people for decades to come. He may be a legend but he has two things that may make people think different about him. For one, he is an African American. His skin is much darker than ours. That is not a reason to think different of him at all. He does have a legit disability under our laws. He is blind. His eyes do not work. He cannot see with his eyes so he relies on all of his other senses to get around and he does a very good job at doing so." Stevie Wonder said, "To see a character is to not look into their eyes but to look into their character." Jason said, "You are right Stevie Wonder."

Jason goes over to the next person and it is an oldish man with light brown hair and white skin with a few faint wrinkles in them. This man is dressed in flashy colorful clothing. Jason said, "This man is Elton John. Elton John is another legendary musician. He sings his songs and he is known for his colorful outfits. He looks perfectly normal to us but there is something different about him. He is a homo-sexual. That means he is romantically and sexually attracted to people that have the same gender as him. People don't look down at him for that. People look at him for the legend that he is." Jason walks to the next person and it is a beautiful woman with reddish hair and is dressed like a typical civilian. Jason said, "This woman is Madonna. She goes by that name so people can remember her easy. She revolutionized the world of female pop music in the 80's. She has released many albums and she just recently released one not too long ago. She is considered to be the most successful female music artist to have ever lived. She wears strange costumes but people have

accepted her for that.

Jason walks to the next person in the line and it is another beautiful woman. Jason said, "This woman is, Alanis Morissette. She released a legendary life changing album in the mid 90's and she inspired a new generation of female rock-stars. She has been Grammy nominated for her work and she has won at least a few Juno awards as well. Her quirk is that she was born in Ottawa Ontario. That is outside the United States. No one looks down at her because she was not born in America. She is a legend like what everyone could be if they know what to do. I actually met her at a theme park resort eight years ago. I told her about irony of the place and she thought of the idea to be quite amusing. She then wrote a song about it and it became a hit. It is still a hit on the radio to this day. Unfortunately, people in our world still look down upon people in general for not being of American birth. That is something we still have yet to get over. Our individual selves are okay with it, right Mason?" Mason said, "I fail to see any reason in thinking different of something or someone just because of where they were born."

You see, it is only right to look through people completely and see that even though they have their differences they still deserve equal opportunities and advantages just like any one deserves." Mason said, "We all agree that it was not right what people have done to you in your world. Is it possible to use that technology of yours and take us back to our world?" Barnesworth said, "It is." Mason said, "Maybe we can bring you to our world and you can live in our world. We will not think different about you and you will finally have the chance to bloom into the incredible scientist you wish to become. No one would pick on you at all. I will make sure of that."

Chapter 12

Jason uses the controller to make the people he brought into the ultraverse return to their places. Mason said, "I think a recess is in order to comprehend the information we have just picked up." Keith said, "Agreed." Barnesworth said, "I will let you step outside and rest for a bit while I compile the data and evidence needed for the verdict. We will find out soon enough if I am just or unjust." Jason, Mason, and Keith leave the apartment and they walk out onto the street.

Jason, Mason, and Keith walk down the sunny and hot street and they squint from all of the intense sunlight on the street. Jason said, "The sun is so bright it is hurting my eyes." Mason said, "This is not even the sun. We are in the ultraverse, remember. This is an entirely different place in a very different type of existence from what we know." Keith said, "Or so they say. This could all be a lie from what we know. This could just be some dirty man's dirty prank and we are still in our world and our people and ourselves are still suffering from the chaos. Barnesworth may just be another wild card in this game." Mason said, "You could be correct. It does seem to be very unrealistic that some horribly disabled man is capable of building machines to bring people from atomic sized worlds into his. This sounds

like a crazy comic book that Jason would read." The three of them walk into a coffee shop and it looks just like any other coffee shop they would see in their world. They grab menus and they sit down.

Jason looks at the menu and he said, "Is it odd that this is an existence beyond ours and this is a different world and they speak English and this menu is written in English?" Mason said, "Yeah, you're right. It is even the same dialect that we use." Keith said, "I keep telling the two of you, this is probably a hoax." Mason said, "You are right, this probably is but we cannot take that risk. What if Barnesworth is telling the truth and our universe really is part of this ultraverse and he is causing all the trouble in our world? Does it seem illogical that we live in an accepting society and it suddenly changes spontaneously without any kind of warning or notification?" Jason said, "Either way, I don't like the sound of this at all." Mason said, "None of us do."

Jason, Mason, and Keith spy a message board on the wall which contains information on police activity for this area. The three of them get up and they check the message board. They see ads for products that look and sound just like the kinds of products they would find in their world. Jason said, "Look at this." Mason and Keith look at the thing Jason is staring at and their eyes grow big. It is a black and white picture of Barnesworth and it contains a passage of a large body of text with information regarding him. Mason grabs it and he reads it. Mason said, "Lloyd Barnesworth is a sixty-one year old man that has a tragic history. He is born with Lypothemia which is a paralysis of the legs and many other parts of the body. He cannot speak so he was given a device to translate computer commands to speech. He used to work in the city government and he was promoted to state government. He was given a large and unlawful sum of power over the people. He created biased laws towards the people of the town so he can better himself. He created laws that made everyone second-class citizens and him the only first-class citizen. Many people were angry with him and the federal government saw him as a threat to the peace so he was placed under house arrest. He is not allowed to leave his apartment. Universities are scarred of having him attend their schools because of his unusual disturbing theories of the universes that exist in green orbs that are mined in some of the southern islands. If you spot this man roaming the streets outside of his house, contact police authorities immediately." Jason said, "That jerk. I was beginning to feel sorry for him. Now I don't know if he is just some crazy maniac." Keith said, "We must take action into our own hands. We need to show him who's boss and bring us back and restore our world."

Jason, Mason, and Keith return to Barnesworth's apartment and they look at Barnesworth with dirty looks on his face. He said, "Jason, Mason, Keith, I am glad you are back. My super computer has calculated the verdict of this conviction the three of you have placed against me. My computer says that I am right and the three of you are wrong and you are to be sentenced to life with me here in the ultraverse." Jason said, "We know what you have done, dirt-bag." Keith said, "You cannot steal the peace and freedom from people. It violates the laws of rights and freedoms." Mason said, "We have learned about your history. We know who you are and what you have done. You have no right to force your unjust ways against others. You are to return us to our universe and restore it to the way it was before you tampered with it or we will take you by force, the choice is yours." Barnesworth said, "Why would you want to return to that cruddy universe of yours anyways? Isn't it much better working for me here in the ultraverse? Keith, why don't you team up with me? That is what you have always done is it not?" Keith said, "I have teamed up with people before but none

for those people have rid me of my freedoms and rights." Keith (out of anger) hits Barnesworth and he rolls over to a computer terminal. Keith said, to him, "Now you know how we felt when you took over our world." Lloyd

The three of them head for the machine that is connected to the orb their universe is in. Mason said, "How does this thing work?" Jason said, "I could figure that out." Jason looks at the controller and he tries to find the settings to take them to the time and place they were at before Barnesworth did anything to damage their universe. Barnesworth squirms over to his computer terminal and he presses a button on it. Doors open up all over the apartment and a large variety of different robots come out with different shapes and sizes. They all head for Jason, Mason, and Keith. The three of them turn around and they see the robots coming for them. Keith kicks a small rectangular one over and he crushes it with his foot. Another one that is small and rectangular comes out with a saw blade on its top. Keith takes out his laser cutter and he slices it apart. Keith said, "I will try and hold them off while you figure out how to get us back." Jason and Mason look over the controls to the machine and they come across a screen that displays a time-line. Mason looks over it and he said, "That point shows markings that indicate someone has been tampering with our universe. Maybe if we can..." Mason moves a cross-hair over to the point before alterations were made to the universe. Mason said, "I think we just set it for the time we want. We need to figure out how to activate the machine so it can send us back to our time." Keith slices more robots up with his laser slicer and Barnesworth gets back in his control wheelchair and he heads for Jason and Mason. He said, "You will not leave this place." Keith jumps on him and knocks him out of his wheelchair and he uses his laser slicer to slice up his command prompts and control pad on his wheelchair.

Barnesworth is left helplessly on the floor while Keith destroys more of his robots. A robot with a double saw blade cuts Keith's leg. Keith yells and he tumbles into a closet and the door locks. Keith bangs on the door in pain. Jason said, "Are we going to rescue, Keith?" Mason said, "There's a large mound of robots that are bent on killing us and we need to figure out how to get back to our universe." Mason adjusts some of the knobs on the side of the machine and Jason presses some more buttons and a white portal appears. Jason and Mason are about to get attacked by a swarm of robots and they jump through the portal and they avoid all of the robots and hazards of Barnesworth's apartment. Jason and Mason are swept into a green misty, foggy abyss and they fall into a bright light where it all ends.

Chapter 13

Jason and Mason open their eyes and they see they are at the front door of their house. They open it and it is a nice, clear and sunny day. Everything outside looks like it normally does. Children play, and people go about their average everyday work business. It seems like everything has been returned to normal. Jason and Mason look at each other and then they look back at the outside. They see El Dorro running down the street and he stops and asks Jason and Mason, "Which direction did the ice cream truck drive in?" Jason points to the left and he said, "That way." Mason said, "Are you okay, El Dorro?" El Dorro said, "What do you mean?" Mason said, "Well, are you still legally entitled to live in this country?" El Dorro said, "Of course I am, remember?" Mason said, "Yes I do." They let El Dorro go

about his business. Jason said, "You think we are the only ones that remember any of the events of the last few days?" Mason said, "We probably are. I think we are the only two people that remember the ultraverse and the evil effects Lloyd Barnesworth had on our world and all of those evil laws. They did not seem to have happened now. We undid it completely." The TV comes on and George Ferrier is reporting on Captain Fusion getting a special honors award. A man walks around the grounds selling Brussel Sprouts. The city is back to normal and the events of the last few days has not happened. Or at least, no one remembers them.